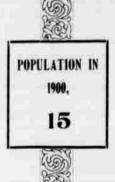
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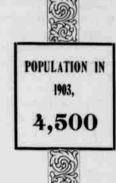
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GROWTH OF TONOPAH

Tonopah in December, 1900, a camp of prospectors along the croppings of the Mizpah. In January, 1901, a cluster of tents and a score of windlasses. Later a small army of leasers, whips, and whims. During the summer an era of small gasoline engines hoisting out wealth. The winter of 1901-2, enormous ore dumps being drawn upon by the carrying power of 1,000 animals. The dawn of 1903, twenty gasoline engines and seven powerful steam hoists in operation. Business conducted by telegraph; one hundred telephones and eight hundred electric lights in daily use. . . .





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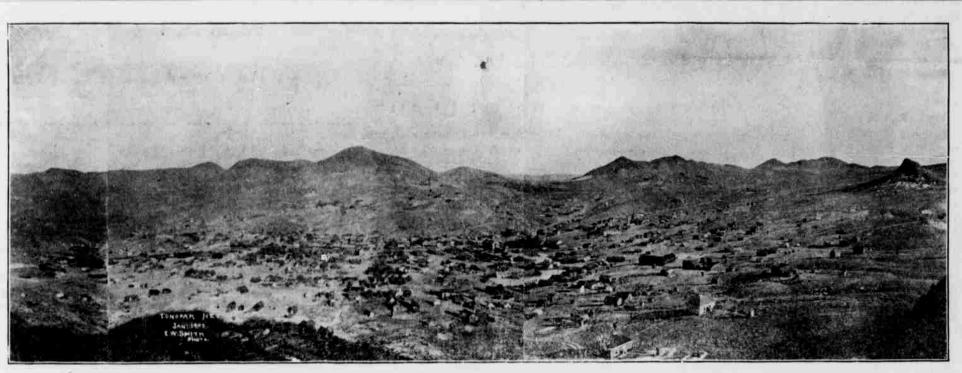
the erection by the State Bank and Queen City of the Desert.

THE TONORAH BONANZA in this is, ling elevations that could not be bet. Tonopab's appearance at central that I considered it of very little or sected with fissures filled with quartz sue, so far as is possible by the aid ter designed for the almost innumer- points, yet the general scene pre- no value. However, I took several containing rich sulphides carrying of photographic art and the repro able residences with which they are sented on this page is of value samples, passed over a great num-gold and silver. The width of the in its scope, showing the town look- ber of ledges, went on about four mineral zone is as yet unknown, but something of the story of Tonopah's The view given on page 2 presents ing from the slopes of Mt. Brougher miles and camped on May 19th near there are twenty or thirty shafts bewondrous growth. To give a fairer the first structural scene in Tonopah on the west. Mt. Oddie, seried with what is now known as the Gold Moun-ing sunk in an area of five or six conception of the rapidity with which ever depicted by the camera. The ledges and ore channels from surface tain mines, and saw those leads also, miles, so that later on the secret will a city has been created during the principal unfinished building is that exposure to the depths now being but, as they were small compared be divulged and the extent of the time the earth has traveled once and of the Brougher Bros., the Mizpah rapidly explored, appears with head with the large ledges I had discov-mineral belt known. a half round the sun kinetoscopic saloon. Upon the roof of the other reared over vast bodies of ore, the ered early in the day, I did not think views or a moving picture were one, Thomas Kendall's saloon, which extent of which is as yet unknown, much of them, though I took samples necessary. The long Main street of was then undergoing construction But, for the enormous quanti- with me which I afterwards had asto-day presents many features in also, may be descried the editor of ties so far developed, the ore in its saved. striking contrast to those of even a the BONANZA, attesting the fact that gold and silver combination shows a menth ago, as new structures re- with hammer and saw he began the higher average value than any other which I had assayed contained 395 by the following place older ones for the second or building of Tonopah. In a broader ledge mines beretofore discovered, ounces in silver and 154 ounces in gold. Having completed the business for third time. This process is contin field of influence and effect he has The mountains overlooks mineral to the ton. I spent some time in which he came to Salt Lake to trannous, and with the improvements in been upbuilding it ever since. It is locations to the number of 1309, rec- waiting for an assay to be made at sact, Mr. C. L. Hanson, the Tonoprojection another year will behold a proper to remark here, parentheti- orded in this district to date, through Southern Klondike by Mr. B. F. pah mining magnate, has taken his city with solid granite buildings at cally, that the aforesaid editor-in- which the mineral-bearing formation Higgs, and on May 26th returned to departure and is now speeding on his least on every important corner, chief did not suggest this mention. distinctive of Tonopah is underlying. Tonopah, made a dry camp, and next way to Chicago, where he expects to where so recently stood little more. The summer months will witness Upon the surface is being reared the day took about 75 pounds of ore from remain for some time. In speaking

the several ledges, which I subset of the recent dieclosures in the Cali-

Hanson Talks of Tonopah.

As mining operators become informed as to Tonopah the more The first sample from Tonopah ardent their support, as evidenced



GENERAL VIEW OF TONOPAH, NEVADA, JANUARY 20, 1903.

Such transition will be the result Trust company of a companion buildof natural conditions. In remoteness ing to the Golden block, the home of from railway systems the cost of the Nye County Bank. Its location lumber is enormous, the aggregate is on central Main street, and the two figures whereof would be far beyond will stand as closely together as the the financial possibilities of any simi- width of the east and west avenue larly situated locality less endowed will admit. The new fire-proof, cut with mineral wealth. The ever pres- stone structure will be three stories ent danger of a conflagration enters in height on Main street, and cover potently into the calculation. Con- 50x100 feet. This, however, is not street, unbrokenly paved with a nat-

EARLY FACTS AND DATA AS PRE-SENTED BY ITS DISCOVERER.

descriptive and historical literature The text is as follows

I learned when a boy, signifies a to Tonopah to locate the mines until to continue the shaft to the 500-foot versely, the city lies along the base all. The Boxanza is in possession of small spring. The Indians, on their August 25, 1900. Mrs. Butler ac- level. At the 250 level a drift will be of a mountain topped with an hex- of information from first authority periodical trips from the Cowich companied me, and assisted materi- run to cut the vein. The mine, Mr. boustible quarry of gray granite, that the large Brougher lot on Main Mountains and other places to ally in locating the claims. My first Hanson stated, is equipped with the upturned in basaltic fashion, easily opposite Golden's, which has been Rhodes' Salt Marsh, camped at this location was the Desert Queen, next best machinery that money can buy. blown out in rectangular blocks. held against all would-be investors, spring. Rich mines had been discov- the Burro, and then I told my wife to The company has withdrawn the sale Within two miles are great bodies of will be the site of a fine three-story ered in the San Antonio range, and name one, which she did, naming it of treasury stock and none of the white, volcanic tufa, fire-proof, hard- brick and stone edifice to be the country being highly mineralized, the Mizpah, which at that time did shareholders are disposed to relinening in time and which can be hewn erected for hotel purpose only, I long considered the mountains in not look any better than the others, quish any part of their he lings. with an axe. As time offers oppor- by a combination of eastern and the vicinity of the spring a good field but since has proved to be the richest boast of a finer site, one upon which appointment the new hostelry will be county, on a prospecting expedition date in any country. secting streets, at gradually increas- vey to the outside world an idea of quantity of mineral, so much in fact, The country is a mineral zone inter- agoing to have it."-Salt Lake News.

quently had assayed by Mr. W. C. fornia-Tonopah mine, which he pro-Gaybart, at Austin, the result being moted, he explained that the ledge Amongst late contributions to the 640 ounces in silver and \$206 in gold encountered carries a width of forty to the ton. I was absent from Bel- feet; four feet of which carries values of Tonopah is an article by Jas. L. mont when the returns from the as- which run up into the hundreds and Butler, well-placed in the biennial say reached there, and when I did the balance is a low grade product report of the state surveyor-general. return to Belmont I had office duties which will return a good profit after Tonopah is an Indian name, which, hay on my ranch, so I did not return depth of 140 feet. It is the intention

to attend to, and also to harvest the milling. The ore was struck at a

Asked about the outlook for a railtunity advantage will be taken of all home capital. The plan adopted for the prospector. Attention to on record. I also located the Valley road being built into the camp, Mr. these abundant sources of durable covers 90x100 feet space of the most other matters kept me away from View, Silver Top and Buckboard, Hanson replied that he expected to building material. And there is no valuable ground in the city. In its the range until May, 1900, when I left and the group as a whole proves to see one constructed to Tonopah durmining town in the world that can massive solidity, details of finish and Belmont, the county seat of Nye be among the richest opened up to ing the present year. "If the Southern Pacific will not extend its Cara city of the grandest proportions equal in every respect to any be- to the south. I passed over the Man- The mines are in porphyry, or rhy- son & Colorado line into the district, may be built. The broad main tween Salt Lake and San Francisco battan Mountains, left Rye Patch olite, and crop at the base of Mount the mine owners of Tonopah will Four views of the east and west and traveled all day to the spring Oddie and radiate like a fan. The build the line themselves, either to ural macadam, ascends with a slight sides of Main street looking both known by the Indians as Tonopah, whole country is porphyritic; no lime-connect with that line, the Nevada grade southward for two miles to a north and south from Brougher ave- near which I found quartz. I followed stone. The quartz contains gold, sil- Central at Austin, or possibly to plateau where the expanse of com- nue, would show most of the principal up the float and found leads. There ver and manganese. The leads have meet a line which might be extended paratively level space is still greater. buildings, halls, hotels and business were bold, black croppings of fine-tale casings, the formation being the from Utah westward. We feel the On either side are lateral and inter- houses-would more effectually con- grained quartz, showing a great same on the foot and hanging walls. necessity of a railroad and we are